

Interstate 81 Widening Exit 143 to Exit 150 Roanoke County and Botetourt County

Design Public Hearing

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Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 5-7 p.m. Lord Botetourt High School 1435 Roanoke Road Daleville, VA 24083

Find out about a project to provide additional capacity and improve safety by widening seven miles of Interstate 81 from two lanes to three lanes in both directions between exit 143 in Roanoke County and exit 150 in Botetourt County. New lanes will be built at locations along I-81's right and left shoulders.

The project also includes replacing eight bridges on I-81, installing approximately 8,500 feet of sound barrier along the northbound lanes and realigning two ramps and removing one ramp at exit 150. This project will involve a change and/or break in limited access.

The hearing will be held in an "open-house" format and VDOT representatives will be present to answer questions.

Review the project information and the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Categorical Exclusion at the public hearing or after the hearing at VDOT's Salem District Office located at 731 Harrison Ave, Salem VA, 540-387-5353, 800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

Property impact information, relocation assistance policies and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above address and will be available at the public hearing.

Give your written or oral comments at the meeting or submit them by **September 29, 2023**, to Craig Moore, Project Manager, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153. You may also email your comments to IB1-Exit143-150@vdot.virginia.gov. Please reference "I-81 Exits 143 to 150 Widening Public Comment" in the subject heading.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information in regards to your civil rights on this project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact Craig Moore at the phone numbers listed above.

Federal Project: NHPP-0812(321), UPC: 116201 State Project: 0081-080-947, B601, B602, B603, B604, B605, B696, B697, B698, B699, C501, P101, R201

In case of inclement weather or other issues, the hearing will be held September 26, 2023, at the same time and location.